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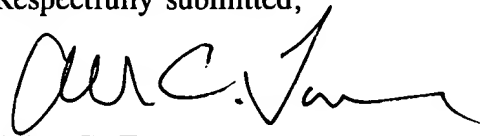
In connection with the above-referenced patent application, enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, and Check No. 1084 in the amount of \$657.00 for the surcharge, filing fee and additional claims fee along with a Declaration and Power of Attorney Patent Application; Substitute Specification (clean version)(211 pages); Substitute Specification (marked-up version)(212 pages); and Letter to the Chief Draftsman with drawings with changes marked in red and drawings reflecting proposed changes.

Applicant includes herewith a Petition for Extension of Time for a one month extension of time. The Petition is accompanied by a check to cover the cost of this one month extension.

Checks in the amounts of \$657.00 and \$55.00 are enclosed in payment of all required fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

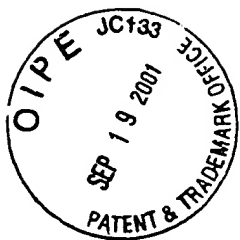


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LETTER TO THE CHIEF DRAFTSMAN

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Sir:

Applicant submits herewith revised figures which correct errors in the drawings. Specifically, FIGs. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10 and 11 have been revised to incorporate the appropriate margin requirements. FIG. 2 has been revised to add -I-, -II-, and -III-- to the left of the figure and a better quality copy has been provided. A better copy of FIG. 8 is provided and FIG. 8 has been revised to incorporate the appropriate margin requirements. A better copy of FIG. 12 has been provided. FIGs. 9A and 9B have not been revised as they appear to comply with the margin requirements. Attached is a copy of the drawings with the proposed changes marked in red.

No new matter has been added. Approval of the proposed revisions is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

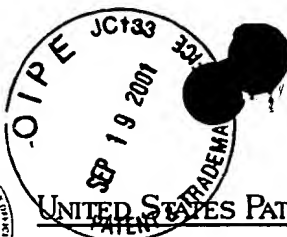


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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$474.
 - \$234 for 13 total claims over 20.
 - \$240 for 3 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1314.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - Papers contain improper margins. *Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")*
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

- drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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